

Appendix table 3-3.

**U.S. scientists and engineers, by S&E degree and labor force status: 1997**

S&E degree status	Total	Labor force				
		Employed			Unemployed	Not in labor force
		Total	S&E	Non-S&E		
<b>Scientists and engineers, total</b> .....	12,512,000	10,585,600	3,369,400	7,216,200	191,900	1,734,600
Educated in S&E .....	11,943,400	10,057,600	3,077,500	6,980,100	185,400	1,700,400
Highest degree S&E .....	9,254,700	7,706,800	2,840,800	4,866,000	148,700	1,399,200
Highest degree non-S&E .....	2,688,800	2,350,800	236,600	2,114,100	36,700	301,300
No S&E degree <sup>a</sup> .....	568,600	528,000	292,000	236,100	6,400	34,100

<sup>a</sup>People without S&E degrees or jobs in 1997 represent individuals who had S&E jobs in 1993 but later moved to non-S&E jobs, became unemployed, or had moved out of the labor force.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include all those who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in S&E plus those holding a non-S&E bachelor's degree or higher who were employed in an S&E occupation during either the 1993, 1995, or 1997 Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) surveys. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1997.

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